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THE ELASTICITY OF THE FEDERAL CONSTITUTION.

AN INTERESTING DOCUMENT.

The following is the Four Hundred Dollar prize essay by Prof. T. A. Baker, while at Columbia University, Washington, D. C., June 1902.

At the time of the adoption of the Constitution in 1787 the population of the United States was less than four million; its settled area was confined largely to the Atlantic seaboard; its internal commerce was in its infancy and its foreign commerce truly insignificant in comparison with its present proportions. The men who framed it knew nothing of the steam-boat, the electric wire, and many of the other appliances most useful in our modern civilization.

If its authors had been told that the instrument they were preparing would traverse the vicissitudes of a hundred and more years, and continue without change to meet the demands of every one of a hundred million people, with all the complexities of society as it exists today, we can well believe they would have listened with a smile of incredulity to the prediction. But so it is—the Constitution which they framed is still in full force and vigor, the chart and guide of one of the greatest nations of the earth, controlling it within prescribed limits, not only in its internal affairs, but also in its intercourse with the nations of the earth. Surely they builded wiser and better than they knew.

Contemplating their work today we can well believe that they were guided by a higher wisdom than that of man in the fashioning and perfecting of this great charter of human rights.

The Constitution, in some of its features, was a departure from the old and accepted theories of government, and as it rejected some things that were old and adopted others that were new, it was necessarily experimental.

The Articles of Confederation had proven inadequate when the pressure of war was removed. As has been said, "The United States found themselves overwhelmed with debt without the means of paying it. Rich in the materials of an extensive commerce, they found their ports crowded with foreign ships, and themselves without the power to raise a revenue. Abounding in all the elements of national wealth, they wanted resources to defray the ordinary expenses of government."

The general government could devise and recommend, but it had no power to execute. The States must act upon the recommendation, and if they neglected or refused to act, there was no power to compel them. The Constitution was the outgrowth of the evident need for a stronger government than that of the Confederation, which was merely a compact or league between the thirteen States, with but little or no real power in the federal head.

When the fathers came to form a new government it was not strange that there were different opinions and that doubts and fears prevailed. The smaller States were jealous of the influence of the larger States, and all apprehensive of the overshadowing power of the general government.

As a result of this they were very much disagreed as to the kind of government which should be formed, hence in the conventions very divergent views were advanced and advocated. Some of the delegates retired from the convention before the work was completed, believing that it would prove a failure; others refused to join in the recommendation for the ratification of the Constitution; and others, attached to the Confederation which had weathered the storms of the War of the Revolution, protested against it as a subversive of the liberties to secure which they had made no small sacrifices of blood and treasure. Fortunately for them and for posterity, a consultation was reached, the Constitution was adopted, signed by a majority of the delegates, and submitted to the people for ratification, as Washington, who presided over the convention, said in his letter to Congress, "the result of a spirit of amity, and of that mutual deference and concession which the

peculiarity of our political situation rendered indispensable."

In construing the Constitution, its purpose, the contemporaneous history, and the language used—the words in which it is expressed—are to be considered.

One of the first resolutions presented to the convention and the first adopted by it was as follows:

"Resolved, that a national government ought to be established, consisting of a supreme, judicial, legislative, and executive."

A Confederacy had been tried and had proved defective. It had served to bridge over the closing years of the war while the States were held together by the cohesive power of a common danger, but it was seen by the sagacious men of the time that it was insufficient to discharge the duties and responsibilities of a national government.

A league of the States had been tried and found wanting. A stronger government, self-executing in its powers, was demanded. A failure to recognize this fact and accept it in its true significance has been the fruitful cause of much of the division and strife which have prevailed over the proper construction of the Constitution.

A national government was established, not with unlimited, but with defined powers,—sovereign within its sphere of action.

The preamble of the Constitution declares its source, "We, the People," and its purpose, "to form a more perfect Union, to establish Justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity."

Article 6 expressly asserts its supremacy.

"This Constitution and the laws of the United States which shall be made in pursuance thereof; and all treaties made, or which shall be made, under the authority of the United States, shall be the supreme law of the land; and the judges in every State shall be bound thereby, any law, Statute, or Constitution, to the contrary notwithstanding."

It is notationally asserted in words too plain for misconception. Three departments are established as contemplated by the resolution quoted above, the legislative power vested in Congress; the executive power vested in the President; and the judicial power vested in the Supreme Court and the inferior courts established by Congress. The power and authority of these departments, and other rights delegated to the general government, are declared; other rights are denied to the general government; others are denied to the States.

"The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively or to the people."

Rights are granted, rights are denied, and rights are reserved, and the people are the source of all. Hence it is, in the language of Mr. Webster, "The people's Constitution, the people's government; made for the people; made by the people, and answerable to the people. The people of the United States have declared that this Constitution shall be the supreme law."

Sovereignty being conceded, extensive or limited as it may be, carries with it all of the means necessary and proper for its exercise, for it would be folly to say that a government is sovereign and deny it the attributes of sovereignty, to say it is a nation and at the same time strip it of the inherent and essential powers of a nation.

Among the enumerated powers conferred by the Constitution upon Congress are those to lay and collect taxes, duties and excises; to pay the debts, and provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States; to borrow money on the credit of the United States; to regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian tribes; to coin money and regulate the value thereof; to establish post offices and post roads; to declare war; to raise and support armies; to provide and maintain a navy; to make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the powers granted to Congress, and all other powers not prohibited to the States, or reserved to the States, or to the people.

The grant of these powers involves necessarily the means to make them effective. The power to declare war, for instance, carries with it all of the incidental powers necessary to the prosecution of war. So with that to regulate commerce and with the other enumerated powers. It would have been impossible to declare in detail how the enumerated powers should be exercised; or what means, necessary and conducive to the end, should be employed. No human mind could anticipate, and no human language could provide for, all the emergencies which might in the course of events arise.

The purposes are declared, the express grants are made, but the special means, or choice of means conducive to the accomplishment of the purpose, are left to be provided for as the occasion arises, with power in the courts to check any abuse.

The express power conferred by the Constitution created a nation, a federated nationality,—sovereign within its sphere. It would follow that this created nation, it has no right to pre-empt that existence by all necessary means of self defense. This question was a very pertinent one a few years ago. Happily no longer disturbs the country; and the integrity and life of the nation are preserved for the blessing of this and the generations which are to follow.

Mr. Story says of the incidental powers of the Constitution:

"First, there must be a primary power expressly conferred by the Constitution. Second, the measure or question must be in connection with the primary power of carrying into execution the primary power."

In speaking of the clause "to make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers, and all other powers vested by this Constitution in the government of the United States, or any department or officer thereof," he says:

"The plain import of the clause is that Congress shall have all the incidental and instrumental powers necessary and proper to carry into execution all the express powers. It neither enlarges any power specifically granted, nor is it a grant of any new powers, but it is a grant of the means necessary to carry into execution the powers already granted."

Let us be as legitimate, let us be within the scope of the Constitution; and all means which are appropriate, or are plainly adapted to the end, and which are not prohibited, but are consistent with the letter and spirit of the instrument, are constitutional."

Even without the above clause the incidental powers would follow these: present grant as a necessary means for their due execution; but apparently out of abundant caution, it was added to prevent a misconception.

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Republicans prated a great deal during the recent campaign about non-partisan courts and non-partisan judges, and yet they are the very ones that injected the political question into matters judicial. When Caleb Powers, one of the Gobel conspirators, was arraigned, his attorneys asked Judge Cantrill to vacate the bench because he was not of the same political faith as Powers. And now the four Republican members of the Appellate Court decide that Judge Cantrill should leave retired, and because he refused to do so they now grant Mr. Powers a new trial. Hereafter in Kentucky when a criminal is arraigned the first thing he will do probably will be to ask the Judge to step aside unless the prisoner and the court belong to the same political party. And he will have to vacate. That's the law as laid down by a Republican Court of Appeals—Kentucky Democracy.

A scientific says that "If the earth was flattened the sea would be two miles deep all over the world." After due meditation a Kansas editor gives out the following: "If any man is caught listening out the earth shoot him on the spot, and don't be too blamed particular what spot. There's a whole lot of us in Kansas that can't swim."

All persons indicted to be must come and act before the first day of January 1903.

DON'T FORGOT FOR CHURCH PEOPLE
Don't stay at home and trust alone to the same old ruts. Get out of town with your pastor and attend some of the big conventions of Christians, both state and national and learn what is going on in the religious world.

Don't let your church elect you to two offices. A official should hold two positions. A 200-bladed jack-knife is useless and senseless. The more responsibilities are divided the stronger your beloved Zion will be.

Don't be slothful in your personal appearance. God forgives a grace spot Christian. Cleanliness on the outside is as important as on the inside.

"Whom we whitened than the snow" applies to the dress as well as to the heart.

Don't forget cloths and family prayer. If you are lame in this respect you will hobble all the way to heaven, and your influence for good in church and community will not be worth a swan's dyke-note. Prayer is the worker's vital breath.

Don't draw a stingy breath. Anything but a generous, narrow contracted official. May-kind Providence save you from such a name! Leaders must be philanthropists, and bear in mind, brothers, there are no pockets in abundance. One tenth is all God asks.

Don't be a sewer-pipe. Gas from these lower channels of filth has been known to kill. In other words, do not permit yourself to be the medium of carrying unclean things to the pastor. Let it be distinctly understood that your calling is higher one, and that you will encourage rather than cast down.

Don't sit at the end of your pew to keep out strangers. Carry in your business rounds a personal card, and with it the number of your pew, and thus bid non-church-goers to occupy it while you look to the points asked if necessary. The only way to meet the wall of fire between the working class and the church is for every official to kindle a frat's base. Your pew is God's, for man's salvation.

KISSING UNDER DIFFICULTIES.
Hans has given up handshaking and gone to kissing. It is no longer good form to grasp a lady's hand, and she no longer prefers it, but to express his friendship the Freuchenman is called upon to perfect himself in a series of kisses.

These kisses are not to be given at random, but are measured by degrees. By the spot he kisses the Freuchenman marks the degree of favor he believes he has attained in the eyes of the lady. If he kisses himself as a mere acquaintance, he must kiss only the tips of her first and second fingers; if a friend, the knuckles or the back of the hand; if a good friend, the wrist, but beyond that point he must not go.

Now, this is very pretty, but see what risk a man runs. How can he read a lady's mind? Mistaken by the warmth of his own feelings, he may venture upon the back of the hand, or even upon the sacred precincts of the wrist, when he should confine himself to the tips of fingers. No! and 2. Imagine his feelings, then on a chance meeting, should the lady exclaim, "How dare you, sir!" or otherwise give expression to her disapproval of his poor judgment.

Such scenes as these are likely to cause many heartbreaks in France. The American method of shaking hands with every body at all times may be cruder and less delicate, but it has the merit of being safer.

HOW WATER FREEZES.
It is to puzzle all thinking people why ponds and rivers do not freeze beyond a certain depth. This depends on a most curious fact, namely that water is at its heaviest when it reaches 40 degrees Fahrenheit—that is eight degrees above freezing point. On a frosty night, as each top layer of water falls to 40 degrees it sinks to the bottom; therefore, the whole pond has to drop to 40 degrees before any of it can freeze.

At last it is all cooled to this point, and then ice begins to form. But ice is a very bad conductor of heat, and the more ice there is off the freezing air from the big body of comparatively warm water underneath. The thicker it gets the more perfectly does it act as a great coat, and that is why even the Arctic ocean never freezes below a few feet in thickness.—Marine Journal.

COBBING BELOW THE PILE.
Mr. W. B. Sublette is negotiating a trade for the Brack Massie farm. It was sold a few weeks ago to a Mr. Henson for \$5,500 and if all reports be true it will soon fall to the hands of Mr. Sublette for his river farm and a good sum of money.

A system of thieving is going on through this section to an alarming extent. The latest reported was the stealing of considerable flour, wheat and meal from Mrs. Malina Christie. Flour was stolen along the roads and horses were taken from the barn to carry it away. Strong suspicion exists, but no direct proof is attached to anyone. Thieving of this kind has been going on for a year and steps are now being taken by the resident citizens to put a stop to it. In a number of instances wheat has been taken from the bin, corn from the crib, houses have been broken into, chickens taken by the wholesale and meat from the smoke-houses, all traceable to some one with a bundle of keys. In many instances the things stolen were sold to nearby merchants where they were identified.

Mr. Tom Pours, a former resident of Camp Knox, but now a citizen of Bowling Green, arrived here Thursday on a combined business and pleasure trip. Tom is looking well and his friends are delighted with his visit. It says he loves the people and his home, but that nothing could induce him to come back to live.

Among her flowers, Mr. T. Scott has a banana tree the stalk of which is four feet long, the leaves between four and five feet in length, and new ones coming out. If he succeeds in keeping it through the winter she hopes to grow bananas on it next Summer, and will then be in his third year. She also has a lemon plant with lemons on it as large as large patridge eggs.

Titus Mercer, who has been selling goods at Haskinsville for two years, has closed out his stock and gone into business at Gradyville, leaving the mercantile business of the creek entirely to Christie & Haskins.

The firm of J. C. Durham & Co., at Coburg, report having sold out and a new firm will take charge January 1st. They have been closing out this stock for some time, and the old cry "at once" has attracted many buyers.

SOME SKETCH.
Your writer has just returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Russell county, which was much enjoyed. We visited Jamestown where we are always greeted with the warmest welcome. There is not a town in Kentucky that has better citizens than "Old Jamestown." The young folks there are preparing for some time to exercise at the church "Thanksgiving," and we felt sure it would be a success, as their undertakings are always well carried out when it comes to giving an entertainment to a good friend.

Messrs. Joel Woodbridge and Sam Morrow went to Jamestown last week.

Thanksgiving was observed here in various ways.

Miss Mary Hays was in town Saturday.

Somerset has been well blessed with snow lately; they are coming most every week.

Circuit Court is still in session. This is the third week. L. W.

SALVATION.
We have come to agree that salvation is a matter of character, and we know the character has its root in heredity, that it is never simply good nor bad, that it fluctuates from year to year. So we see if Christ has to do with human life and destiny, if most in some way operate within that infinitely complicated thing we call life. The world is prepared to-day to see more in Christ than it ever has in the past, because it sees more clearly the stupendous difficulty of the task Hagar took. It welcomes the revelation of a larger Savior because it recognizes the need of a larger salvation.

CAMPBELLVILLE
Rev. B. F. Shreve, pastor of the Presbyterian Church here, preached an able, logical and interesting sermon on Sunday last. At the same time he announced that a protracted meeting to continue not less than two weeks would commence on Monday next. He will have the assistance from a broad road. The meeting is expected to be a very interesting one.

Dr. T. H. Nix, osteopath, who has been practicing his profession in Waco, Texas, for some time past, has located in Campbellville and will enter active practice. His system of curing disease is new in this vicinity, and he is worthy of a trial by those who have not been in the old system of internal treatment and drugs. Anyhow, by his humane and unobtrusively conducted, he has already created a very favorable impression on the public mind which will grow as time goes by. We wish the doctor the success in the practice of his profession that he so well deserves.

The declination of Judge Rives, of Lebanon, who was a candidate for Circuit Court Judge in the district composed of Green, Christian, Marion, Taylor and Owen counties leaves the race, so far as I know, practically between present Judge, Charles Patterson, and Mr. Finn Shuck. Both are worthy and well qualified to fill the responsible position to which they are aspiring, and both have deservedly many warm friends. The race promises to be hotly contested. Judge Patterson, who has held the place for quite a number of years, has given abundant evidence of his qualifications to discharge the high duties of the office in a manner worthy of himself and the respect of the people of his district. He is bold, independent, and without prejudice.

The new jail has been completed and turned over by the contractors to the county authorities. It is well adapted to the use intended. It cost about \$7,000. The very efficient jailer, Mr. John T. Nix, now occupies, as he deserves very snug and comfortable quarters. The unfortunate inmates, now and those to be, will be more comfortably provided for than in the old tumble down structure on whose ruins the new building was erected. It is a strong, massive, and well constructed building.

FARM FOR SALE.
I have a well-improved farm containing 112 acres, 1900 one mile from Egypt church and 3 miles from Columbia. A good dwelling, and good out buildings, a very desirable home. Will sell cheap. S. D. Crox has, Columbia, Ky.

FOR SALE.
Two hundred and five acres of land in Adair county, 100 acres in cultivation, 100 in timber. 8 good water-gates, 6 room dwelling, 6 good stables and tobacco barn; 200 acres at \$1.50 per acre; \$200 cash, balance one and two years. Title in the James Morrison farm, near Portland, Adair county, Ky. Call on or write John A. Hoken, Greensburg, Ky.

FOR SALE.
My farm on Cumberland river, near Stokes, containing 110 acres in cultivation, well improved, one half mile from school house and P. O. There are about 100 fruit trees and plenty of good water. The house a new two-story with six rooms; also all necessary outbuildings are on the farm. Will sell cheap. J. J. Stole, Stokes, Russell county, Ky.

Having fully settled the estate of W. D. Tarter, deceased, I will on the first Monday in January 1903 move the Adair County Court to discharge me from the trust and release me from all responsibility on account of being assignee of W. D. Tarter.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For State Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce R. H. HENNING, Wayne county, a candidate for the office of State Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

The new Court of Appeals will pass upon the Jim Howard case.

The oil interest in the State has improved very materially in the last three months. A writer in the Courier-Journal, last week, stated that oil in the old fields was giving out, and that the indications pointed to Kentucky as the greatest oil center.

The suit of Bradburn & McQuinn against Arthur Goebel has been compromised. The suit was brought to recover \$5,000, the fee claimed as attorneys for the late Governor Goebel. The defense claimed that \$1,000 was the fee agreed upon, and in the compromise Goebel pays \$1,000 and the attorneys pay all the cost.

The Judicial Democratic Convention held at Danville last week resulted in a split. Two conventions held, one nominated M. C. Sautley for Circuit Judge and Sam Owsley for Commonwealth's attorney; the other nominated W. C. Boll for the Judgeship and C. A. Hardin for State's attorney. The matter of settlement will probably be turned over to the courts.

The split in the Democratic Convention at Danville will strengthen the call for a primary. To our mind it is not a convention that makes split and disruption but an excited canvass. A split invariably follows a war in the open field. It would probably be so with a primary. At any rate where contestants present their claims on a high plane—steal-or of personal attacks, a convention will give entire satisfaction and likewise where heated campaigns embelished with malignant charges against contestants in a primary would probably result in an unsatisfactory settlement. We are to have a primary and if the predictions of its supporters come to pass then indeed will the Democratic party be blessed.

War between Venezuela and the combined powers of England and Germany seems imminent. The difference may be adjusted by arbitration but in the judgment of those well acquainted with the trouble it is not expected. In the event of a declaration of war it will put the United States into a lively skirmish will follow. England has courted the good will of our government for the last few years, but the Monroe doctrine says keep hands off and armies out of American governments. It would be a great blessing to have a peaceful settlement and a great destruction should such powers go to war. It would not be an American-Spanish skirmish or an English-Boer tragedy but strong power against strong power. In all our troubles American skill and courage have triumphed and we need not fear American retreat or surrender should war arise between the great powers of Europe and this country.

WILBURSMITH'S COLLEGE.

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THE SCHOOL BOARD.

As announced in the News some time ago the Educational Board of the Louisville Conference is now in Columbia.

We expected every member present but three failed to get here. Those here are R. W. Browder, W. F. Loyd, A. F. Lyon, James S. Chandler, Grace Alexander and J. R. Hindman.

A meeting of the Board and the local committee of this town are now in session and a public meeting will be held in the courthouse at 1 P. M., this afternoon. Just at this hour we are unable to state definitely what will be done but the local committee is ready to meet the requirements and we feel safe in saying that a contract will be made with the Board, the location will be selected and work on the grounds preparatory for building will begin at an early day.

The securing of this school is a great step toward advancing the intellectual, moral and financial welfare of this section of the country. A faithful and persistent effort has been made by the local committee and we are gratified with the result. Our community has handled this proposition skillfully and judiciously, recognizing its great value to this section. The Methodist people—the Louisville Conference—should feel, not only safe in establishing the school here, but proud and enthusiastic by reason of the hearty support given this enterprise from others of different religious tendencies. That the school will be a success there is not a doubt. It will be located on one of the elevated points of the town where it will stand a living monument both to the town and the denomination that will control its destiny. Time alone can only tell its real worth.

Rev. C. B. Payne, of Burkesville, the financial agent of the Educational Board of Louisville Conference is here. Mr. Payne has been kindred from an active participation in the canvass of this district by the illness of his wife, but he informs us that she is improving and now he will be pushing the work in the interest of the school at this town.

GADSBERRY.

The health of this community is very good. Mr. Robt. Conover, of Columbia, was here on business one day last week. Leonard Jones, of Columbia, was here last Thursday. Mrs. L. B. Murrell is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Loy are visiting friends at Creelsboro. Daniel Bros. are hustling blacksmiths and are having a fine trade. W. H. Hurt and W. L. Gadsberry have a nice lot of Christmas candies. J. T. White, of Columbia, was here one day last week. S. H. White was in Sparksville last week. Mr. Ruel Stone and Miss Mary Pendleton were married last Thursday. W. L. Gadsberry has his new store house completed and is receiving new goods daily.

CRAYCRAFT.

The rain has done considerable damage to the roads in this part of the county. Mr. Dock Williams, of Bunice, visited relative here a few days ago. Pory Dunbar was here a few days ago collecting bridge money. Beecher Pierce bought from Sam Pierce a farm for \$75.00. Larkin Dehart and his daughter, Miss Laura, visited in Campbellsville last week. Robert Boyce was here a few days ago on business. Sam Pierce bought of P. Burton a farm for \$70.00. The protracted meeting at Concord conducted by Revs. Pierce, Groves and Gidder, closed Sunday with five professions. A. Bluff & Son are agents for the Bear brand of fertilizer. Sam H. and L. M. Murrell were in Columbia a few days ago. Frank Shepherd, of Vester, was here a few days ago buying furs and hides. Jesse Murrell, Jr., sold to Jackson Powell one hog for \$12. Taylor Sanders sold one to his brother for \$17.50. A. T. Bailey is having his house remodeled. Alser Wolford is doing the work. Staging at Oak Grove every Tuesday night. Miss Alice Ferguson, of Bunice, visited here last week. Uncle Wm. Bryant died last Thursday night. He was about 85 years of age and had been living a Christian for many years. He leaves several children and grand-children to mourn his loss. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones. S. McKelley visited relatives at Bunice at week.

GRADYVILLE.

Big creek was on a high one day last week. Dr. L. C. Nell and P. H. Moss put in half day last week hunting. They are good shots, killed two squirrels. Sam White, of Columbia, was here last week in the interest of the Spectator. Mrs. L. M. Wilmore, who has been dangerously sick is improving. Smith & Nell shipped a carload of fat hogs to Louisville last week. Dr. S. A. Taylor's residence will be connected by telephone with the outside world. We had no mail last week on account of high water. Rev. A. L. Nell was called to Campbellsville last week to see a sick lady. Mr. Chris Stevens was in Louisville last week selling tobacco. Mr. Titus Mercer, of Camp Knox, was here last week looking after property. Perhaps he will buy and will go into the general merchandise business. Mrs. Charles Yates will visit relatives at Bradfordville for a week. H. A. Walker was in Greensburg last week. Gene Nell was on the sick list last week. Prof. G. B. Yates visited his brother, at Nashville, one day last week. Rev. G. F. Dillon passed through here last week enroute to Tompkinsville, where he will take charge of his work.

Mr. John Sheed has lost several fine fat hogs from cholera. These, however, one of our best farmers, has bought several crops of tobacco, paying good prices.

James W. Patterson, of Breeding, was here last week. Only a few days until the Christmas tree. We will meet you there. We will have five general stores in our town before long and perhaps two schools will be taught this winter; nothing short about Gradyville.

Rev. A. L. Nell filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

A. B. Wilmore is having a new coat of paint put on our old home dwelling, which adds greatly to its appearance. G. H. Nell returned from Lebanon where he sold a lot of cattle at satisfactory prices.

H. A. Moss, of Bakerton, was here last week. Dr. L. C. Nell bought of J. D. Walker a horse and lot for \$100. It will be used for school building.

Mr. W. L. Fletcher and wife, Frank Shirley and daughter, spent several days of last week at Jamestown.

Prof. Addie Malcom, of Horse Cave, exhibited a fine entertainment at the College to a large audience in our city last week.

Mr. Geo. Garrett and family, who have been living in this community for the last five years, left last week for Cave City where they will make their future home. Mr. Garrett was one of our best citizens and will be greatly missed.

Mr. Logan Sherrill and family, who have been located near us for several years, moved last week to Milltown. Sherrill is a good citizen and is a great addition to our community.

Our esteemed friend, W. S. Knight, of Jamestown, stopped with us one night last week. He informed us that he had recently been promoted in the revenue service and would make headquarters at Owensboro.

Mr. Geo. Nell, of Columbia, has bought an interest in Nell & Nell's store at this place and will put in a large stock of general merchandise. Success to the new firm.

C. O. Moss, of the firm of Wilmore & Moss, is in Louisville looking after Santa Clause for our little folks.

Memrs. Fount Pendleton, Chris Stevens and Mr. Irvin, three of Metcalfe county's best citizens, have removed into our community. We now have the largest school district in the county, there being 150 pupils. We are satisfied that we can get twice the number to teach for us.

We are glad to mention that G. T. Flowers is able to be out again. Mr. Robt. Walker informed us that he visited our friend P. C. McCaffree, a few days ago and found him improving. His many friends would be glad to see him out once more.

PREACHING NEXT SUNDAY. W. S. Dugdon, Pike School-house. Z. T. Williams, Royley. W. H. C. Sandige, Union. T. Huffaker, Mt. Pleasant. A. H. Baugh, Pleasant Hill. J. F. Roach, Red Lick. G. W. Montgomery, Moreland. J. F. Berger, Union Chapel. E. M. Metcalfe, Case Valley. A. L. Nell, Eiray. T. F. Barber, Taber. T. Lewis, Pleasant View. J. L. Atkins, Salem.

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Wool, Grease, clean..... 16 1/2
Washed Wool..... 22
Beeswax..... 28
Feathers..... 40
Hides, Green..... 5
Hides Dry..... 10
Gingeng..... 35c
Spring Chickens..... 7
Old Hens..... 7
Eggs..... 24
Dried Apples..... 8 1/2
Turkeys..... 7
This report will be submitted for revision weekly.

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CATTLE. Extra shipping..... 45 50/55 1/2
Light shipping..... 4 15/20 5/25
Best butchers..... 4 25/30 40
Fair to good butchers..... 3 15/20 40
Common to medium butchers..... 3 00/25 25

HOGS.

Choice packing and butchers, 200 to 300 lbs..... 6 1
Fair to good packing, 150 to 200 lbs..... 6 00
Good to extra light, 150 to 180 lbs..... 6 00
Good to extra shipping..... 2 15/20 25
Sheep..... 2 15/20 25
Fair to good..... 2 15/20 25
Common to medium..... 1 12 40/50

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100 pills—Asafoetida, 3 grain..... 22

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" Bland's Iron Tonic..... 22

" Compound Cathartic, Vegetable..... 15

" Compound Cathartic, U. S. P..... 15

100 Calomel Tablets, 1-10, 1-1, 1-1/2 grain..... 7

100 Calomel Tablets, 1 grain..... 12

100 Morphine Tablets, 1 grain..... 22

100 Strychnine Tablets, 1-10, 1-1, 1-1/2 grain..... 7

Trusses, New York Elastic, double..... 60

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Geo. Sulta was in Virginia last week.

Mr. Jas. Garnett, Jr., was in Campbellville last Thursday.

Mr. J. W. Hutchins for his home in New York last week.

Miss Lou West returned from Somerset Saturday night.

Mr. E. K. Young returned from Cumberland county Tuesday.

Ed. Lawrence Williams returned from Carrollton, Ky., Tuesday at noon.

Messrs. Burr, Duple and Jim Cheek, Campbellville, were here last Friday.

Mr. John Q. Alexander, Campbellville, called upon our merchants last week.

Miss Mary Price will spend the holidays with Miss Lizzie Cleaver, of Lebanon.

Mr. M. H. Marcum continues to improve, and will be in his hotel office in a few days.

Mr. W. C. Turk's condition is not so favorable. At this writing he is a very sick man.

Messrs. W. L. Hicks and W. B. Heizer, Greensboro, were here several days of last week.

Mr. Coy, wife and children, of Lebanon Junction, are visiting relatives in Columbia and vicinity.

Mr. John Pierce and family left Adair county last week for the Indian Territory, their future home.

Mr. R. L. Campbell, a popular teacher, was in town Tuesday and dropped two dollars in the slot at this office.

Mr. J. N. Coffey, who has been on the sick list for two weeks, has improved sufficiently to walk over in town.

Mr. J. L. Traylor, who has been a staunch friend to the News since its first issue, called Tuesday and renewed for two copies.

Mr. Alice Crawford, of Powell Station, Tenn., is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Chapman, near Columbia.

Mr. Creed Haskins, who has been traveling for more than thirty years as a boot and shoe salesman, was in Columbia last week.

Miss Mattie Tarr, Lena and Salie Williams, Fannie Jones, Ray Garvey and Salie Jones will arrive from Richmond Saturday night.

Miss Jennie Garnett, returned from Joliet, Tenn., last Saturday night. Miss Fance, who is teaching at Glasgow, will reach home next Saturday night.

Miss Salie Ray Marcum, who taught a very interesting school, giving perfect satisfaction to both patrons and pupils, will be at home after next Friday.

Mr. Lee Turpen, a young printer of Columbia lying at the point of death at the residence of his grandfather, Mr. Solomon Turpen. He can not live but a few hours.

Mr. T. B. Hurt returned from Lebanon Monday night. He reports that his wife thinks that she is some better. She is quite weak and gains strength very slowly.

Mr. Ben Jeffries will have to leave the first of the year, having accepted a position with Gibson & Jeffries, who are in the livery business. Ben is all right and will make the firm a good man.

Miss Margaret Baker, of Louisville, who assisted Miss Birdie Powell this season in her millinery store, left for home Tuesday morning. She made many friends during her stay in Louisville, and will return when the Spring trade opens.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Bring the wood you promised. We need it.

M. Craven has a nice line of Christmas goods.

All kinds of jewelry repairing neatly done. E. L. Sinclair.

Call at M. Craven's drug store for Christmas goods.

Now is the time to buy your jewelry. You can get bargains of E. L. Sinclair.

\$12.50 will buy you a good improved Sewing Machine at W. L. Walker's.

Nice articles suitable for Christmas presents at M. Craven's.

A new line of Buggs, Mats, Rockers and Couches at W. L. Walker's.

The prison holding the tickets, No. 673 will please bring it and get the lamp at Mrs. Bradshaw's.

We want that wood that you owe us. Winter is on and if you agreed to bring wood then bring it and do so at once.

APPROACHING UNION.

Services to the marriage of Rev. E. W. Barrett to Miss Mary E. Garnett were distributed to a few personal friends last week.

The ceremony will take place at the residence of the intended bride's father, Judge Jas. Garrett, Wednesday afternoon December 24th, at 12:30, Rev. W. P. Harvey, of Louisville, officiating.

Only relatives and a few close friends will be present.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple will leave for Virginia where they will visit at the intended groom's old home several weeks, returning to Joliet, Tennessee, in January, the bride being the pastor of the Baptist Church at that place.

The marriage of this well known and highly connected couple will not be a surprise to their many friends, as they have been known lovers for several years.

Mr. Barrett was the pastor of the Baptist Church in this place four consecutive years, and by his godly walk he not only endeared himself to his own flock, but to the people generally throughout Adair county. He is a man of decided character, and at all times was found upon the side of the right. He disliked evil and unbelief, and in the pulpit he denounced sin in no unmeasured terms. He will always be remembered here as a devoted pastor, and a gentleman of the highest Christian character.

The intended bride is the eldest daughter of Judge Jas. Garrett. She was born and reared in this community, and is loved by all her friends for her many Christian virtues. She is of a retiring disposition, possessing lovely manners, and interesting in conversation. She has always been delightfully situated, but we trust that the happiest years of her life are yet to come.

ITASCA TEXAS.

C. S. HARRIS, COLUMBIA, KY.

FRIEND CHARLES, Find enclosed \$2.00, which please place to my credit. If you need it, and will accept it as small subscription, you may put me down for about \$10.00 on the Methodist school fund.

Although, I may never again be a resident of Columbia, I still have an interest in the town and would like to see you secure both the school and Electric line, and any other enterprises that will build up the town. Regards to Judge J. E. M. and George.

Yours etc.,

PURVIS STRANER.

The above speaks for itself and shows that Mr. Stranger is still interested in his old home town. We accept and highly appreciate his generous offer. Mr. Stranger that the people of this town are as true friends to him as he is to us and we all feel proud of his efforts and his success.

A profile of the Electric Railway was exhibited by Mr. Ashli last Saturday night at the Y. P. C. Hall, and several interesting facts were pointed out to those present.

The grade from Russell creek to the Green river is 100 feet, that the grade on the Green river, this being 100 feet to the mile, that only 60 feet.

The highest point reached on the road is along the ridge from the Van Hoey place to the vicinity of Cave Valley.

Campbellville is 60 feet above Columbia, the former being 800, the latter 800 above sea level. We go to Campbellville, they may still expect to look up.

The first half of the road will be far less expensive to make and the grade will be far more easy. The first mile of the Green river will be the cheapest to construct, the second the most difficult and expensive.

The deepest cut will be about 40 feet, and over 1,000 feet in length. The highest embankment or fill will be 25 feet high, but will be short. The longest stretch will be at the Green river crossing, being about 90 feet. The longest fill will be on the bottom of Robinson's creek, in some places about 8 feet high.

The best scenery on the road will be along the Green river bluffs, and this will be of the finest in the whole country.

On last Saturday Judge Murrell held a court of inquiry as to the violators of the local option law. One Casey Creek several witnesses were examined before the Judge by County Attorney Garrett which resulted in obtaining general warrants for the arrest of the Tucker, charging him with selling a hater, which produced and caused intoxication. Tucker was at once arrested, pledged right to one, and released and agreed not to sell any more. Thereupon judgment was rendered against him by a fine entered and paid by him and he was released and tried when he again violated the local option law. Judge Murrell and County Attorney Garrett have taken the case to the Green river and are investigating the violators of the local option laws and they have found it to be more than a few towns out of the Green river. This is the proper course to pursue and the actions of these two officials meets the approbation of all good citizens.

Now the base ball season is over it ought to be the right time to derive a good deal of money for the base ball for next season, to include the towns of Lebanon, Campbellville, Columbia and Greensboro. I think such a combination could be made the source of much good, honest, honest amusement and made to pay expenses. What do you say boys? Get the league on foot.—Old Crank, in Green County Record.

The plan suggested by "Old Crank" is a good one. A lovers of the game in the Spring and let the games come regular. Should a league be formed players would take more interest in the game and the spectators would be more excited. We hope the Captains of Columbia club will get in correspondence with the clubs of the other towns, and that a circuit will be agreed upon.

For the lack of bridges the mails are irregular and part of our county has been shut out for several days. It will be a great convenience when travel will not be hindered by raging streams, when the mails can be received in rainy as well as dry seasons. Slowly but surely we are headed for such improvements and a good bridge built demonstrated the wisdom of our Magistrates in bettering public conditions. The bridge at Wilson's mill stands as a monument to the good sense and we trust that their judgment will not allow the good work to end with this structure.

The M. & F. High School will have the largest enrollment January 23rd that has been placed on the books of that institution for the last twenty years.

FROM THE OLD RECORDS.

The following interesting items were taken from the old records: The first court opened in Adair county was held at the house of James Walker, Jr., who lived in a building where Judge Jas. Garrett's residence now stands. It was in the year 1802 and on the 24th day of May. The following Justices constituted the first court: John Nathan Montgomery, Jas. Gilmore, Robt. Todd, Daniel Trubus, Martin Warren, John Stapp, Wm. Burbridge and Robt. Thomas. The Governor of Kentucky was James Garrard. On the same day Benjamin Bowman produced a certificate from the Governor appointing him Sheriff of the county, and he thereupon qualified and entered upon the discharge of his duties.

On the same day William Caldwell was elected Clerk of the county, and Samuel Brant and John Emerson were sworn in as attorneys of law of said court. Nicholas Mayor qualified as coroner. Wm. McKinley and Sion Bradley were recommended by the court to the Governor as fit persons to hold the office of surveyor. At the same time Philip Watkins was appointed and qualified as a constable. The orders of the court at close of business were signed by Nathan Montgomery.

Robert Adams, a great and good citizen, and had voted the Democratic ticket at every election since his first birthday.

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I WANT A NEW LAMP OF CURE. If you want to sell call on C. S. Harris.

Mr. T. S. Scott, below Coburg has several fat hogs for sale.

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Columbia Chapter, No. 7, Royal Arch Masons, will meet next Friday night.

A Chapter of Royal Arch Masons was organized at Liberty one night last week.

Green black jack will not be accepted at this office. We have tried it and it lasts too long.

Bring that wood you promised and bring it at once. We can not store away much at a time and are forced to recut it in broken pieces. We need a dose now and want it dry.

Columbia Lodge, No. 60 F. & A. M., will meet Saturday night December 27th, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. All the members are requested to be present.

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MILITARY GREATLY REDUCED.

I have a nice line of Military which I am selling at greatly reduced prices, as the season is far advanced. Be sure to call on me if you are in need of anything in my line.

Miss BIRDIE POWELL.

The creek and river in this section are now favorable.

Mr. J. E. Taylor, representing Commercial College, Lexington, is in this city.

If you are a teacher and want to "brighten up" then enter school here January the 5th.

Mr. A. Hunn, who is trading at Atlanta, Ga., writes his family at this place that he has sold forty mules.

Mr. W. W. Lydon is with Mr. Hunn.

\$10.00 will buy a 20 year Filled case and Eliza Wadman movement at E. L. Sinclair's.

I am now ready to receive bids for furnishing licks and posts for the electric railway from Columbia to Campbellville.

W. K. AZELL, Columbia, Ky.

Secretaries of Masonic Lodges of Adair and adjoining counties are requested to send to the News, immediately after the election, the names of the new officers. Our office is connected by phone, and all lodges in communication with Columbia by wire can call us Monday morning. Those not in connection should mail card on Sunday.

JAMESTOWN.

The young people are anticipating much pleasure during the holidays. There will be a number of social gatherings and several young ladies from a distance will arrive to spend the week.

The bank at this place, whose cashier is Mr. A. D. Patterson, is doing a fairly good business, and its trade will continue to increase as the years go by. Mr. Patterson is a very efficient man and a special favorite with every body for whom he does business. At this writing it looks like he and his estimable little family are permanent fixtures.

Judge S. A. Gann, who was so unfortunately killed in the fall, was on his feet a few days ago, will remove from his farm to the residence now occupied by Mr. Lewis Marcum. A gentleman named Brock is looking around Judge Gann's farm. Mr. Marcum will remove to the Phelps property, out of town.

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Good Holiday presents are the kind to buy, such as nice new Furniture. I can furnish you.

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Frank Sinclair.

STOKES.
Health in this community is very good.
Farmers are not gathering corn on account of bad weather.
Miss Lilly Smith's school closed the 8th at this place.

Rev. Joe Woodridge is holding a series of meetings at this place.
A. L. Stokes, our stock trader, left Friday on steamer Burdette with a car load of fine hogs and cattle. His hogs averaged 250 lbs. He says there will not be another load go up Cumberland river as good this winter.

Tom Goss is in from Tennessee on a visit. He calls staves for Humble & Co.

The steamboats are making regular trips twice a week.

We are expecting a wedding about Thursday—Joe B. Toler, of this place, and Miss Mollie Oldham, of Greelsboro.

It was with much sorrow that I learned of the death of Mrs. Sam Gann. She was a noble, good woman and will be greatly missed from her home and neighborhood. I extend my sympathy to the bereaved family and friends. God knows best and we have to submit to his will.

J. J. Stokes and family will remove to Monticello this week.

C. F. Kennett has his new barn about completed.

POINT IN VIEW.

The publisher of a newspaper has one thing to sell and one thing to rent. He has the newspaper to sell and the space to rent. Can any one inform me why he should be expected to give away either the one or the other? He can if he chooses, and he does, as a matter of fact, furnish a great deal of space rent free. But it does not follow that he ought to be expected to do so. It ought to be recognized as a contribution, exactly as would be the giving away of sugar or coffee by the grocer. But, strange to say, it is not looked upon in that light at all; and yet every body knows that the existence of a newspaper depends upon the rent of its space and the sale of the paper, just the same as a merchant's success depends on selling his goods instead of giving them away.—Ex.

Fight Will be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their eyes against the continual recommendations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. B. Beall, of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her. Guaranteed by Druggists. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free."

Investigation has shown that 60 per cent. of cigarette-smoking boys had poor memories, 40 per cent. were untruthful, 40 per cent. had bad manners and 50 per cent. were slow thinkers, while the average efficiency of boys not smoking was 10 per cent. These statistics, however, cut no ice with the youths who do not think they can lay claims to manhood unless they have one of the little "coffee canis" stuck between their teeth.

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There was somebody who said an unkind word which hurt somebody else. Was it you?
There was somebody who was thoughtless and selfish in her manner and mode of living. Was it you?
There was somebody who harshly criticized the actions of somebody else. Was it you?
There was somebody who found nothing but fault in the belongings of her friend. Was it you?
There was somebody who borrowed a book and kept it for months. Was it you?
There was somebody who never stopped to think who was hurt by the sarcastic word. Was it you?
There was somebody who day in and day out never did anything to make anybody else happy. Was it you?

AGAIN THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

Once more the question arises as to how the Monroe doctrine is related to such cases as those now pending between Venezuela and the two great European powers, Great Britain and Germany.

A London newspaper of character suggests that those powers should appeal to that doctrine in all the broad sense that it might be claimed to import and "hold the United States government responsible for trouble within its sphere of influence." In other words, the London newspapers would have England and Germany say to Uncle Sam: "One of your South American wards refused to pay her bills and we wish you to hand over the cash due from her to us, and make your own settlement with her afterwards."

That is quite a cute proposal. The more we look at it the more we can appreciate how it strikes the average British intellect as really original and plausible. But it is to laugh when mentioned on this side of the water. Uncle Sam has never assumed a suzerain's guardianship of the South American republics, nor ever thought of writing his big bonanza across the back of their L. O. U's.

Written out in plain United States language, the Monroe doctrine means that no European power must acquire territory or sovereignty over people on this western hemisphere.

How any body can misunderstand that declaration is the only puzzle in the case. It ought not to take England and Germany a pair of minutes to know all their rights under the Monroe doctrine. They may go ahead and collect their debts by such means as are open to nations, short of seizure of the lands and people in fee simple. As the Almighty said to Satan concerning Job, they may afflict Venezuela all they please, but they must not touch her life. And that life is the integrity of her autonomy—her body and her political independence.

England and Germany dealt with Venezuela with their eyes open, taking credit's chances and knowing all the time that they would not be permitted to appropriate her territory and claim dominion of her people. So that there is no question that can be raised between them and the United States regarding the application of the Monroe doctrine. It is already applied and they will do well not to ignore it—Atlanta Constitution.

AN EDITOR'S DAUGHTER.

Dead! Yes, it must be so, because upon the way my friends approach with tender touch and word, and out in the beautiful country is a new wide mound covered deep with flowers, the offerings of hearts wherein affection for my Martha did abide. And yet sometimes I cannot force belief that she is dead, because I see her in the faces of her little mates who come to offer sympathy sincere; and when I try so hard to turn my tired brain to business wants and needs, her angel face appears upon the writing-pad to win a father's eye away from work, that it may rest upon the features of his child. And often in the night hours comes a call for "papa!" in the voice I know so well, and so real are its vibrations I give answer to the call, and wait impatient for her closer coming. And when the comes—sweetest loom to troubled heart—be comes no mark or trace of pain on her dear face, but always a smile of unspoken peace—so I smile, and my loved one's peace in Paradise is as safe as was her earth-place in her father's heart. And so I'm at rest, and I do not mourn for my dead as for a love and life gone far away forever, because my soul says: "I tell me we shall meet again, and oh! me this as true as some of 'sight informed me that I saw her." I recognized my child when she was here upon the earth. Good-bye, sweetheart, but not farewell, and from your place in Paradise look down upon this sorrowing soul, whose surest hope of heaven is based upon the goodness of his God in giving him to have and to hold upon the earth for just a little a Christ-like child—Columbus (Ne.) Telegram.

There are hundreds of horses and thousands of cattle in the Hawaiian Islands which never take a drink of water throughout the whole course of their lives. On all the Islands the upper altitudes of the mountains are given up to the cattle ranges. The cattle run wild from the time they are born until they are sent to the slaughter-house. Except possibly two or three months in the rainy season there are no streams or pools of water in any part where the cattle range, but everywhere there grows a succulent, jointed grass known by the native name of Maniia. This is both food and drink.

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